

W. DOBIECKI,
Government Astronomer.
Tongkong Observatory, January 11.

BAROMETR, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, fentis hundredths.

TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees, hundredths.

HUMIDITY, in percentages of saturation, the dryness of air saturated with moisture being

DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort.

STATE OF WEATHER, by the sky, a clouded cloud, a dissolving rain, a fog; a squally, light, a lightning, a overcast, a rain; a shower, equally, a rain, a snow; a variability, a variable.

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number of Notes and Queries, one of which
'On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo
and Java,' might appropriately have been
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the number. . . . The Editor, China Mail
Office, has done well to include in the
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